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March 30, 2023

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 23-003, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Proposed Purchase of Receivables Program; Parties’ Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Chairman Goldner:

A prehearing conference and subsequent technical session were held in the above-captioned docket on March 21, 2023. The Department of Energy (DOE or Department), Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty), NRG Retail Companies, Inc. (NRG), and the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) (hereinafter “The Parties”) met during the technical session to discuss procedural schedules.

The Parties have agreed upon a proposed procedural schedule and authorized the DOE to file the schedule on their behalf. The schedule includes both a “settlement track” and a “rebuttal track.” The Parties will file a status report with the Commission on July 19, 2023, to identify which track the Parties intend to follow. The proposed schedule is as follows:

Settlement Track

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Data Requests to Liberty	Monday, April 17, 2023
Liberty Data Responses	Monday, May 1, 2023
Technical Session (remote)	Thursday, May 11, 2023 (10am - 2pm)
Technical Session Data Requests to Liberty	Tuesday, May 16, 2023
Liberty Responses to Technical Session Data Requests	Friday, May 26, 2023
DOE, Intervenor Comments/Testimony	Friday, June 23, 2023
Technical Session/Settlement Conference (remote)	Thursday, June 29, 2023 (10am - 2pm)
Liberty Written Data Requests to DOE/Intervenors	Thursday, July 6, 2023

DOE/Intervenor Data Request Responses Thursday, July 20, 2023
Status Conference (among Parties) (remote) Wednesday, July 19, 2023 (9am - 10am)
Parties to file Status Report with PUC (stating which track) Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Note: All of the above dates are the same for both the settlement track and the rebuttal track. The below dates in this section apply if the Parties choose to follow the settlement track.

Last Day to File Settlement (does **not** vary with hearing date) Monday, July 31, 2023
Hearing on Settlement Week of August 21, 2023

Rebuttal Track

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Rebuttal Testimony	Monday, July 31, 2023
DOE/Intervenor Data Requests to Liberty	Thursday, August 17, 2023
Liberty Responses to Data Requests	Thursday, August 31, 2023
Last Day to File Settlement (will vary with hearing date)	Monday, September 11, 2023
Hearing	Week of September 18, 2023

Consistent with the Commission's current practices, this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

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